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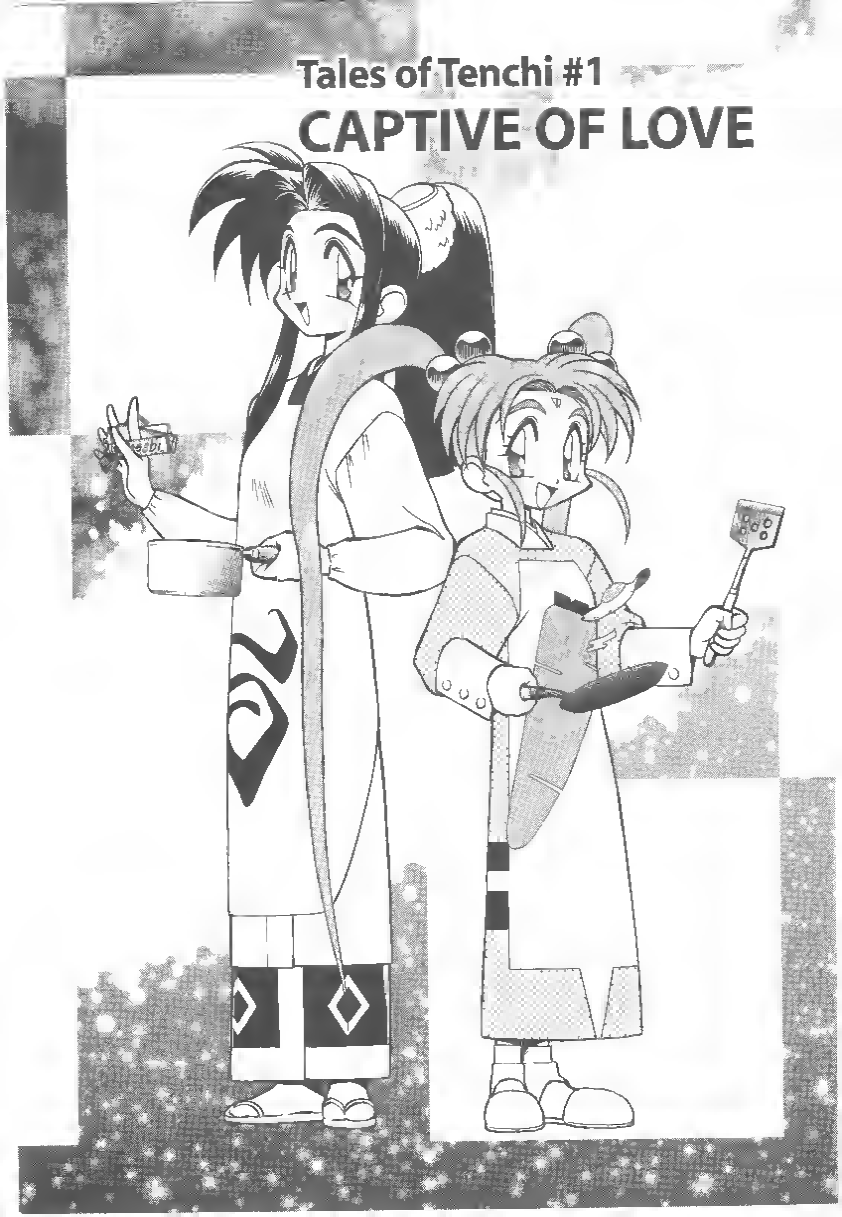
MMMMM
OH, MY! THIS IS ...
... DELECT-ABLE!
YES! A TRUE DELIGHT!
THIS IS A CULINARY MASTER-PIECE!
WHAT A PIG!
W-WHAT AN APPE-TITE!
GULP!
CHOMP
MUCH!
PRAY TELL ME, WHO IS YOUR MASTER CHEF?
MY LITTLE SISTER SASAMI ..
Hee!
O HO HO!
AND, TRUST ME - IF IT HAD BEEN AYEKA, IT WOULD TAKE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF LIVES TO SURVIVE THE EXPERIENCE!
HUMPH
I'M HARDLY SO IMMATURE THAT I WOULD LET SWEET RYOKO'S INSULTS GET UNDER MY SKIN!
HOW DARE YOU!
A-AYEKA, PLEASE! JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH ...

Tales of Tenchi #1

CAPTIVE OF LOVE

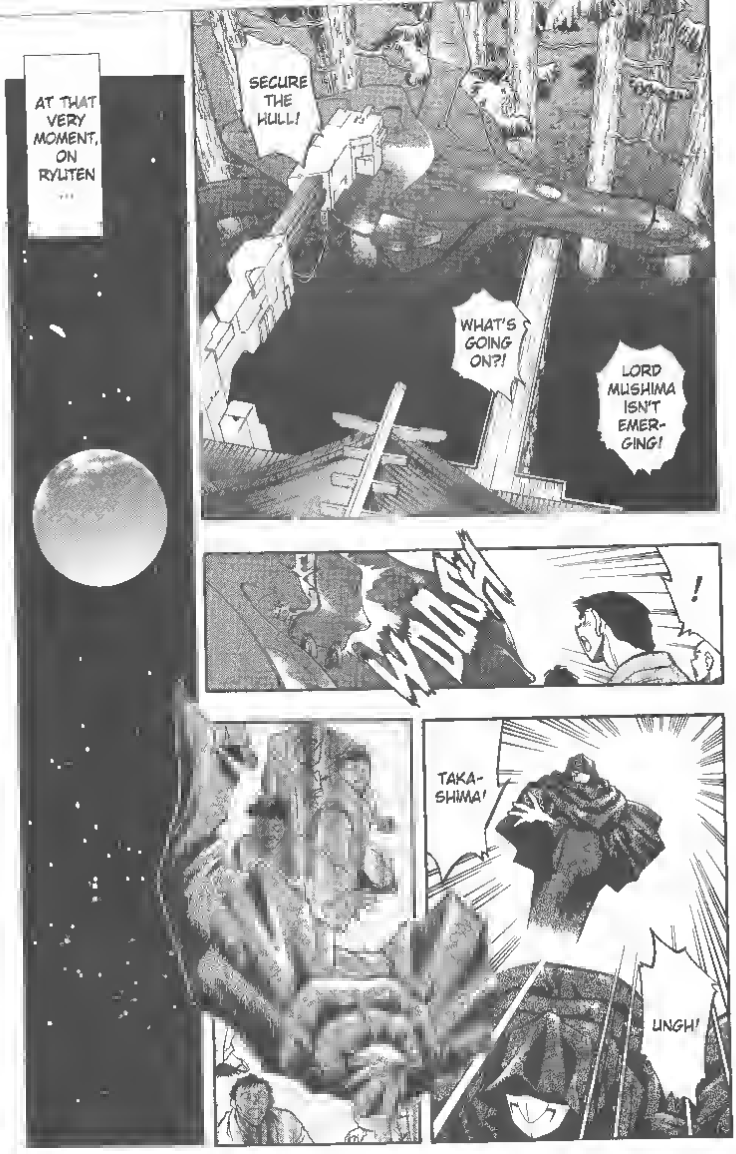


GASP!
IT'S ...
Y-YES, MA'AM!
AYEKA! WATER, QUICKLY!
IT'S MUCHO DELI-CIOUS!
I JUST HAVE TO PROVE THIS EXPERI-MENTALLY!
MIHOSHI, HAVE A TASTE!
SURE!
POP!
JUST AS I SUS-PECTED!
NOW TRY THIS ONE!
CHUMP CHUMP CHUMP
OH!
FWUP!
BUT THAT'S MY SOUP!
FWOOOSH!

BECAUSE, UNLIKE NASTY AND PETTY RYOKO, MY HEART IS GENEROUS AND EXPANSIVE!
GERRR
TA-DAA!
GRATED GINGER
RED PEPPER
GRATED GARLIC
WASABI
OPEN WIDE TENCHI!
I CAN EAT BY MYSELF! REALLY!
plup
plup
JUST YOU WAIT --
SLUGGGGH
U-UH, UM...
SIR G-GOH-GEI ...
I-I MADE THIS DISH!
WOULD YOU LIKE A TASTE?
NOT HER INFAMOUS NUCLEAR CUISINE ?!
ASAHI'S BEEN COOK-ING AGAIN ?!
IN-DEED!
I'D BE HON-ORED!
.....
chimp chimp chimp

OH!
ASAHI?!
SWISH
WASHU! THANKS TO YOU STICKING YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG, THE STORYLINE IS A SHAMBLES!
WELL, THIS TIME AT LEAST, I TRULY AM SORRY.
AND, SIR GOHGEI- THIS IS PARTLY YOUR FAULT, TOO!
?!
I'LL ...
I'LL GO TALK TO ASAHI! SHE MIGHT NEED ME ..
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE?!
SURELY THERE WAS A MORE HONEST WAY OF PHRASING IT!
LIKE, "WHAT A UNIQUE FLAVOR ..."
OR, "MY, THIS IS INTENSE."
THOSE BOTH SOUND PRETTY RUDE TO ME
LIM--AYEKA
I DON'T MEAN TO PRY..
.. BUT
PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR TASTE BUDS?
HUH?

GARG-GLAH!
.....
MIHOSHI, WHAT'S WRONG?! SASAMI MADE THIS SOUP!
AHA! THAT MEANS THAT RYOKO...
IT REALLY IS QUITE GOOD!
RYOKO!
AAAGH!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
KA-BOOM
NOW YOU'RE REALLY ASKING FOR IT!
I MEAN IT, TRULY.
BIG SIS CUT IT OUT ALREADY!
I-I'M TRULY... TRULY GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR KINDNESS, GOHGE!..
BUT...
!
...I WOULD RATHER HAVE YOU ...TELL ME THE TRUTH...
PI-IP!
PI-IP!
PI-IP!
...THAN LIE TO ME... OUT OF PITY...


AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ON RYUTEN ...
SECURE THE HULL!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
LORD MUSHIMA ISN'T EMER-GING!
WOOSH
!
TAKA-SHIMA!
UNGH!

LADY ASAHI'S COOKING... PLEASE DON'T TAKE THIS WRONG, LADY SASAMI, BUT... HER DISHES HAVE AN *UNDERLYING* TANG THAT GIVES THEM A *MOST* EXQUISITE FLAVOR!
5 TUBES OF WASABI IS "TANG" ?!
HEY WHATEVER FLOATS HIS BOAT
I SWEAR TO YOU, IT WAS *NOT* MERE FLATTERY...
BESIDES-
THERE'S JUST SOME-THING, OH...
...ALMOST *NOST-ALGIC* ABOUT THE TASTE!
THAT'S *GREAT!* ASAHI'S COOKING OUGHT TO BE ENJOYED...
...BY THE PERSON SHE WANTS TO FEED *MOST!*

SKSSHT
.. AS YOU WISH.
Y-YES M'LORD ..
LET THEM BE... IT'S BEST TO IGNORE THEM.
WE SHOULDN'T LET THEM THROW THEIR WEIGHT AROUND, JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE LORD TATETSUKI'S "GUESTS"..
... WELL?
HOW BAD IS IT?
..... I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT EQUIPPED WITH REGEN-ERATIVE ORGANS
AT BEST, YOU'VE GOT TWENTY HOURS ...
HEH... AS USUAL, YOU CUT STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE HIS LORDSHIP TO REPAIR YOU...
N-NO, HISHIMA- IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO EVEN CONSIDER THAT OPTION..
UNNNGH!

SKITTCH
FWUMP
I-I AM SORRY TO CAUSE YOU TROUBLE ...
KOFF!
HHH ...
SHSSH
I. . I WOULD LIKE A P-PRIVATE AUDIENCE ...
HFF
HFF
IT IS HIS WILL . . YOU ARE ALL DIS-MISSED!
BUT HIS INJURIES! IF WE DON'T -
I SAID, DIS-MISSED !!

MY YOUNGER BROTHER
...I THANK YOU
MU-SHIMA, YOU...!

A SHATTERED WEAPON, NO MATTER HOW COMPLETELY RESTORED, HAS FLAWS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY REVEAL THEMSELVES
SWING
SWOOP
!
THWICK!
A-ALL OF MY EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS
E-EVERYTHING UP UNTIL THIS MOMENT-
-IT'S ALL HERE EVEN TH-THOSE WHO DEFEATED ME-
WILL ..
WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS?

AND I SWEAR TO YOU, ELDER BROTHER-- YOU WILL FIGHT AGAIN!
ONE MORE BATTLE-- FOR YOUR SAKE!

SHOOP
FARE-WELL
...
GAH!
NO, TAKA-SHIMA! HALT!
IT'S TOO LATE!
NOR WOULD MUSHIMA DESIRE IT..
GAH ..
UNNHH ..
YOUR MEM-ORIES ..
.. YOUR SOUL ...
ZUUP
GRM
I RECEIVE THEM AS MY OWN!

HE NEVER SEEMED TO MIND BABY-SITTING A GIRL TWELVE YEARS HIS JUNIOR...
...AND TO ME, WITH NO OTHER MALE FRIENDS, IT WAS LIKE HAVING A BIG BROTHER.
LIM... SASAMI?
DO YOU THINK I'LL STAY HIS LITTLE SISTER ... FOREVER AND EVER?
DO YOU THINK IT'S SILLY TO DREAM OF SOMETHING MORE ..?
OH, ASAHI

WHY DO I ALWAYS GET SO NERVOUS WHEN HE'S AROUND?
I'M SO PATHETIC ..
Ahhh
SO I WAS RIGHT!
YOU REALLY HAVE FALLEN FOR GOHGEI, HAVEN'T YOU?
WOOP
S-SASAMI?! OH! YOU STARTLED ME —.
I'M SORRY . I KNOCKED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER
-SO YOU SEE, HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH!
OH! I'M SO GLAD ..
YOU AND GOHGEI WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT?
WAS HE ALWAYS SO FUNNY AND CHEERFUL?
YES. NOTHING SEEMS TO GET HIM DOWN ..
AND MY FATHER - WELL, SIR GOHGEI WAS THE ONLY BOY HE LET ME ASSOCIATE WITH ..

IF YOU COULD EXPEND EVEN ONE TENTH OF THE ENERGY YOU GENERATE WHEN YOU TRANSFORM INTO A BEASTMAN ON PURSUING THE GIRL YOU LOVE-
AHHH, I AGREE COM-PLETELY
!?
WAAAH!!
Ker-SPLUNK
WELL, A GIRL ALWAYS LIKES TO GET A REACTION.
.. THOUGH I MUST SAY, I AM JUST A TAD MIFFED!
AFTER ALL, IT ISN'T EVERY DAY THAT THE UNIVERSE'S GREATEST GENIUS WASHES YOUR BACK, YOU KNOW!
BLOOP!
BLOOP!
BESIDES, AREN'T YOU IN THE SHINING FAITH DIVINE SECT?
I THOUGHT THAT, UNLIKE SOME OTHER IDIOTIC SECTS, ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS AREN'T TABOO ..
YOU ARE COR-RECT ...
BLOOP! BLOOP
BLOOP
.. INDEED, YOU SEEM QUITE KNOW-LEDGE-ABLE

NOT AT ALL!
NOT AT ALL.
KA-TONK
SPLOSH
PHEW...
I AM REALLY AT A LOSS...
MAN OH MAN...
AAHHHH!
HOW TRUE-
SCRABADUB!!

UH ..
ARE YOU SURE ...?
OF COURSE! LOVE TRANSCENDS THE LAWS OF PHYSICS -
AND EVEN WARP THEORY!
I'M A GREAT SCIENTIST, AND EVEN I FIND THESE ETERNAL MYSTERIES UTTERLY CONFOUNDING!
YAAA
SO THAT'S THE STORY!
NOW HURRY UP AND SCRUB MY BACK!
WAP!
AHA
HA, HA, HA, HA-
AND SO, WASHU ENTRUSTS HER AGE-OLD WISDOM TO OUR ALMOST-MONK!
THAT'S A BIT ROUGH, BALDY.
WOMEN ARE DELI-CATE, REMEMBER!?
SCRUB
DUB
SCRUB
DUB
H-HOW'S THIS?
AHHH! GREAT! ♡
ONWARD TO RYUTEN, LOOMING JUST AHEAD
WHERE THE [redacted] EAGERLY AWAITS!
UM, ABOUT THAT 20,000 YEAR AGE DIFFERENCE ...
WHO WERE YOU ALLUDING TO ?
HMM ...
IS THAT WHAT I SAID?
CUTE, VERY CUTE, WASHU!!

YOUR ONLY PROBLEM IS YOUR ATTITUDE!
SOMETIMES YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS.
UH, I SEE..
UM
IT'S JUST THAT...THE FACT REMAINS...WE'RE SEPARATED IN AGE BY TWELVE YEARS ...SO I'M HESITANT ...CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND..
IN EARTH TERMS THAT'S OVER 840 YEARS!
UM
I MEAN...
PUBLIC OPINION AND DECENCY ASIDE ...OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR LADY ASAHI'S FEELINGS...
UM
UM
AWW, YOU TRY MY PATIENCE, BALDY!
TAWAK
WHAT'S A MERE 840 YEARS! I'VE GOT A 20,000 YEAR DIFFERENCE ON MY END - 20,000!
LOVE CAN ERASE ANY AGE DIFFERENCE, NO MATTER HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF LIGHT YEARS, IN AN INSTANT!
TA
DAAA

Tales of Tenchi #2

CAPTIVE OF WAR

BUT YOU LEFT BEHIND THE ONES YOU LOVED.. NOMORI AND ASAHI TAKEBE WILL DIE BY MY HAND! THAT SHALL BE THE TURNING POINT IN MY REBIRTH!
AND ONCE THEY ARE GONE, I WILL NEVER AGAIN SUFFER YOUR CONTEMPT!
GAH -- AAGH -- AAAH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? TH-THIS PAIN.. MY HEAD!
AARRGH
FLAFFNONK

RAAAAAAAAAB
FASH
YOU CHOSE TAKEBE OVER ME
TAKEBE!
HMPH... WELL, SCORN ME IF YOU WILL, HOURAN! THINK ME A COWARD FOR STILL PURSUING YOUR SHADOW! AFTER ALL, YOUR SHADOW IS ALL THAT REMAINS...
... FOR YOU ARE WELL BEYOND MY REACH!

KLANG
KLANG
KLANG!
zzzz zzzz
AWW... SHE SLEEPS JUST LIKE AN ANGEL!
BY MY CALCULATION, SHE WON'T WAKE UP FOR THREE DAYS ...
POOR SASAMI! SHE'LL BE FURIOUS WITH US FOR LEAVING HER BEHIND AGAIN!

THE "SNARE" WEARS THIN, IT SEEMS...
...BUT I CAN MAKE IT HOLD!
ZMMM
ZMMM
AH! I SENSE A SHIP ...
MMM-SAKA!

YOU KNOW, WASHU IS TRULY A GOOD PERSON!
HA! MORE LIKE PERVERSITY INCARNATE ...
HEY RYOKO! GET MOVING!
OWWW --M-MY EAR! LEGGO!
AS SOON AS HINASE "DISAPPEARS," IT'S YOUR TURN!
RAMM
RAMM
RAMM
BREEP
BREEP
!
W-WHAT THE--?!
BREEP
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE UNREGISTERED STARSHIP WE'VE BEEN TRACKING HAS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED FROM OUR RADAR!
BUT IT ISN'T THE MUSASAKA THAT LORD TATETSUKI MENTIONED
!
WE HAVE AN UPDATE!

WE'LL PUT TENCHI ON CHEER-UP DUTY! I'M SURE HE CAN CONSOLE HER.
I WAS ALREADY PLANNING ON IT!
TSK, TSK! THAT ROLE IS RESERVED FOR MORE MATURE PEOPLE!
BUT, WASHU...
YOU ALWAYS GET THE PLUM JOBS!
DON'T WORRY--JUST LEAVE IT TO OL' WASHU! ♡
WHAT'S COME OVER HER?!
NO WORRIES, NO WORRIES! ♡
LADY MIHOSHI, WE LEAVE SASAMI IN YOUR CHARGE!
OF COURSE! ♡ JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
MINAGI--PREPARE HINASE!
AYE, AYE!

ARE YOU POSITIVE THIS IS THE PLACE, MINAGI?
YEP, I'M POS-ITIVE!
WELL, WASHU? CAN WE--?
JUST GIMME A SEC HERE ...
HERE WE GO! ♡
PING
ZRRMMRMMM
AAAA

IT'S BEEN SPOTTED INSIDE THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE! IT'S MOVING IN RANDOM PATTERNS--AT HIGH SPEEDS!
SHWEEEEOOM
IT'S MAINTAINING RADIO SILENCE--IT'S NOT RESPONDING TO OUR WARNINGS TO HALT!
COMMANDER! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! PLEASE--GIVE THE ORDER TO SHOOT IT DOWN!
HEH!
HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH ...
OUR GAME PLAN MAY HAVE PREVENTED ME FROM DOING ANYTHING REALLY DESTRUCTIVE
--BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT THEIR ATTENTION!
RYO-OH-KI, GET READY TO RUMBLE!
MROWR
MREOW!

ASAH!
HOLD ON, LADY AYEKA!
...FOR SO GENEROUSLY DELIVERING ASAH! RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!
WELCOME, ALL! I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO YOU...
TMP
TATETSUKI, YOU--!
FATHER!
ZAP!
ALEU!

FATHER!
!
A-ASAHI, IS THAT YOU?!
STAY BACK!
NO!
FATHER!
ASAHI!
!
ZAP

Y-YOU! IT CAN'T BE... IMPERIAL PRINCESS AYEKA?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WOOD SCULPTOR TATETSUKI! BY MY AUTHORITY AS THE FIRST IMPERIAL PRINCESS OF THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY, I, AYEKA, COMMAND YOU...
RELEASE THE TAKEBE FAMILY FROM THEIR BONDS IMMEDIATELY!
...HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH.
AH, BUT I REFUSE TO FOLLOW SUCH UNREASONABLE ORDERS...
WHAT?!
!
SHASH

LADY ASAHI!
DON'T MOVE!
WHAT?!
SKK
THAT ELECTRICAL SHIELD IS DOUBLY REINFORCED!
ZZZAPP!
FROM WITHIN, IT GIVES A PAINFUL SHOCK--BUT FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE CURRENT IS SEVERAL THOUSAND TIMES GREATER.
ONE TOUCH, AND YOU'RE A PILE OF ASH.
MUSHIMA...? NO--SOMETHING DIFFERENT?!
GOOD! NOW THEY'RE AWARE OF THE DANGER.
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT TO TRY TO COME TO ASAHI'S RESCUE WELL...
HOW DELIGHTFULLY CHIVALROUS!
HUH?!

SKKK
SKKK
SKKK
SKKK
BLUNT FORCE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
BUT THAT SHIELD IS TOO PERFECT..
MIN-AG!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!
UNGH
RYUTEN HAS NO SUCH TECHNOLOGY --NOR JURAI!
RRMM RRMM RRMM

LADY MIN-AGI !!
WHA --?!
!!

WHA..?
WHAT WAS THAT? THAT PRESENCE I FELT BENEATH MY FEET JUST NOW?
MY DEAR TAKEBE, THE STAKES SHOULD BE CLEAR!
YOUR DAUGHTER'S LIFE OR HOURAN'S BOOK OF SECRETS. NOT A DIFFICULT DECISION, IS IT?
NOW.
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE BOOK! WHY DON'T YOU JUST CONFESS AND GET IT OVER WITH?
HMM?

HEH, HEH, HEH... I TRUST YOU UNDERSTAND NOW.
PERHAPS YOU'LL CALL IN YOUR COMPANIONS FROM THE DIVERSION THEY WERE TRYING TO CREATE, EH?
NOT A BAD IDEA ..
I KNOW-- I'M CONTACTING RYOKO AS WE SPEAK!
WASHU ?!
FWT
. . . WA... SH .
WASH... U...
WASHU!!

...!
HUH ?!
THE SECRETS OF THE HOUKE TRADITION ...
YOU'RE RIGHT . . I'LL TALK.
... ARE IN ASAHI'S SHIP...
MUNA-SAKA !

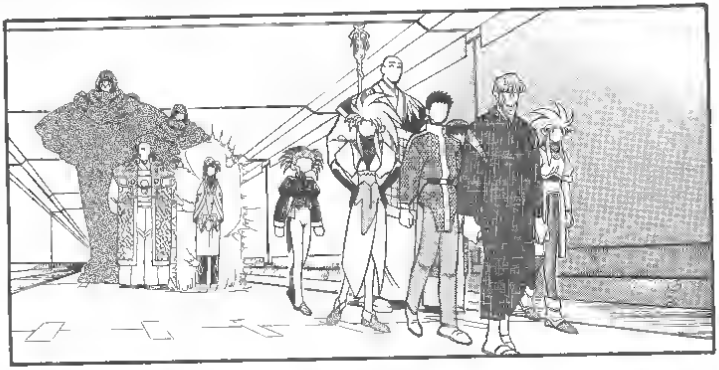
AAGH!
M-MASTER ...!
WHAT AM I TO DO ...?!
RMB
RMB
RMB
BAM!
!!
YOUR PRIORITY NOW...
—MUST BE THE LADY ASAHI!
LORD NOMORI ...!
I, GOHGEI, BEG YOU WITH MY LIFE!
GOH ...
SIR GOH-GEI ... WHAT ARE YOU ...?!

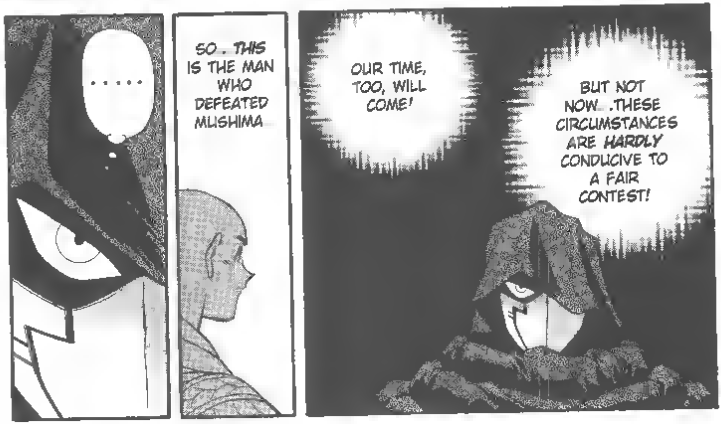
BRMMM

Tales of
Tenchi #3

THE GREAT ESCAPE

THE TREE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...IT APPEARS TO DATE FROM AROUND THE THIRD GENERATION
!
YOU'RE ALL HERE!
YOU SAID YOUR NAME IS HISHIMA, RIGHT? YOU SEEM AWFULLY WELL INFORMED...
WHERE'D YOU LEARN THAT, EH?
OH! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I WAS SO WORRIED!
BUT, MIHOSHI-- WHERE'S SASAMI?
STILL SLEEPING!




.....
SO. THIS IS THE MAN WHO DEFEATED MUSHIMA
OUR TIME, TOO, WILL COME!
BUT NOT NOW...THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE HARDLY CONDUCIVE TO A FAIR CONTEST!

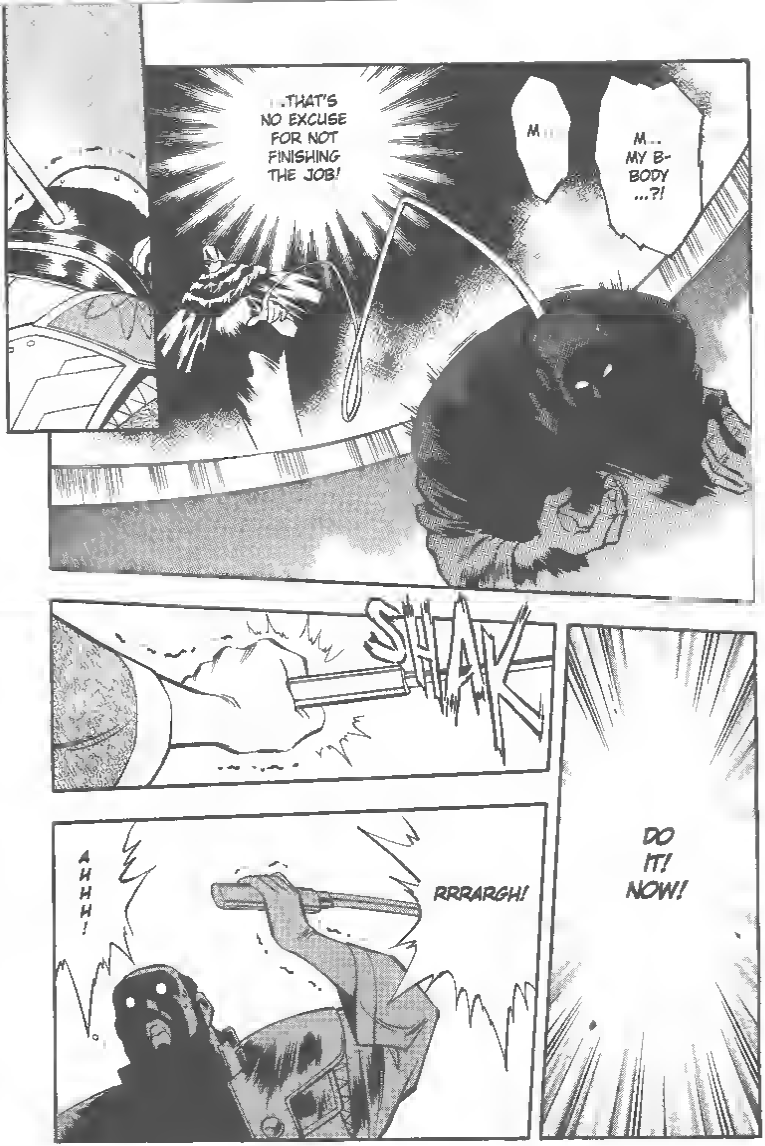
WELL, THIS IS IT..

!!
...BUT I CAN'T GET TO HOURAN'S SECRETS WITHOUT BREAKING THE STATUES OF THE FOUR HOLY BEASTS.
I'M SORRY, ASAH!
UNGH...
THUD
THEY WERE YOUR GIFT TO HER! HOW COULD YOU?!
WHAT?! B-BUT THEY'RE...
...MOTHER'S LEGACY!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET IT MYSELF!
FINE!

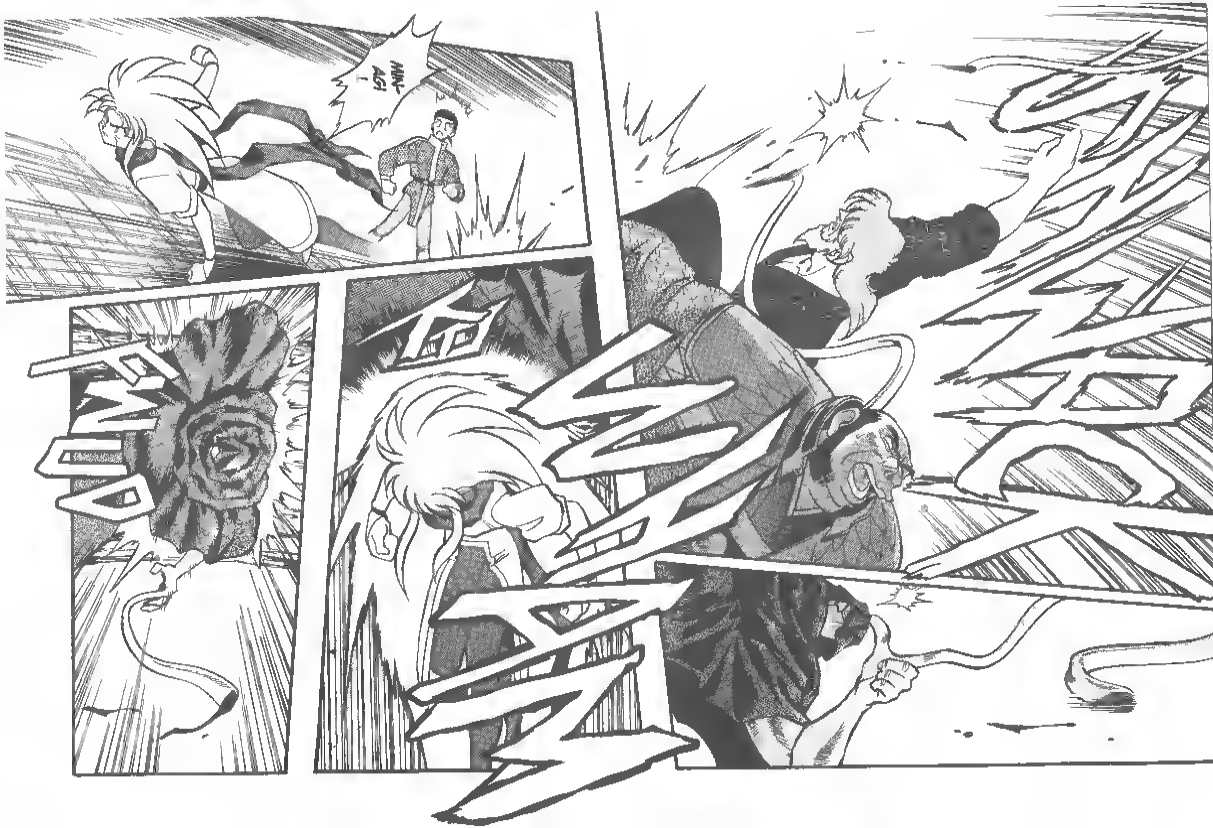
HERE
WHERE ?
WHERE IS THE BOOK OF SECRETS? TELL ME!
THE FILES ARE HERE-- UNDER THE FLOOR.
HAND THEM OVER-- AT ONCE!
W-WAIT... F-FIRST I WISH TO SPEAK WITH MY DAUGHTER.

PLEASE !!
ANY-THING BUT THAT !!
NO, ASAH! THE FORCE FIELD...!
YUKA ?!
TH RUM M
UNGH!
AAAAGH !!

SOON, NOW SOON IT WILL BE OVER.
SHARP
MY REVENGE
YUKA, MY DEAREST..
...I WON'T LET YOU BE LONELY ANY LONGER
SOON NOMORI AND YOUR DAUGHTER WILL JOIN YOU--- FOREVER!
KA
STOP !!


...THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR NOT FINISHING THE JOB!
M...
M... MY B-BODY ...?!
SHAK
DO IT! NOW!
AHHH!
RRRARGH!

AT LAST HISHIMA'S SECRET IS REVEALED! MANIPULATING TATETSUKI'S JEALOUSY OF NOMORI, HE USED HYPNOSIS TO CONTROL HIM LIKE A PUPPET!
TATETSUKI?!
.....
AAARR
WITH HIS LAST SHRED OF REASON, TATETSUKI PUSHED AWAY HISHIMA'S SPELL...
YOUR MIND MUST BE QUITE POWERFUL TO RESIST MY WILL.
SAA
BUT ...
JK
STLRRRK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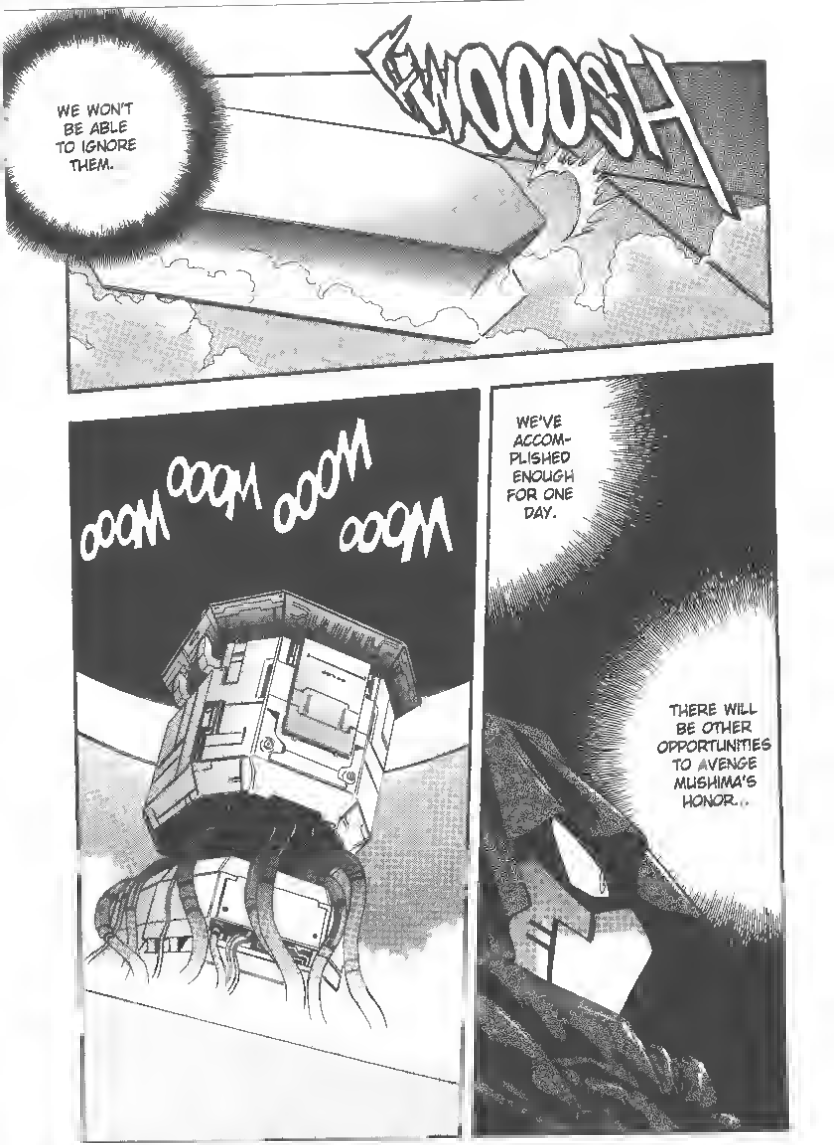
DUM
ドド
ドド

GRR
RRR
NOOOOOO!
BAS-
TARD!
SHAA
WSH!

AH, THERE HE IS!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
TATET-SUKI!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.. LET THEM GO.
WHAM
GLAH!
?!
!
FOOM

!?
THE FORCE FIELD —!
GRAB ONTO ME, EVERY-ONE! HURRY!
meow
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, RYO-OH-KI!
RYOKO ... UM.
I KNOW-- WAIT A SEC, WILL YA?
FSSHHT
BUSY, BUSY, BUSY! ♡


WE WON'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE THEM.
WOOOSH
OOOM OOOM OOOM OOOM
WE'VE ACCOM-PLISHED ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY.
THERE WILL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO AVENGE MUSHIMA'S HONOR.

HERE WE GO!
THE LAST ONE...
I WAS SO WORRIED!
AM I YOUR HERO?
WHOA!
YAY! SASAMI!
.....
WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT WE SET OUT TO DO
...BUT ALL THE CARDS HAVE YET TO BE PLAYED!

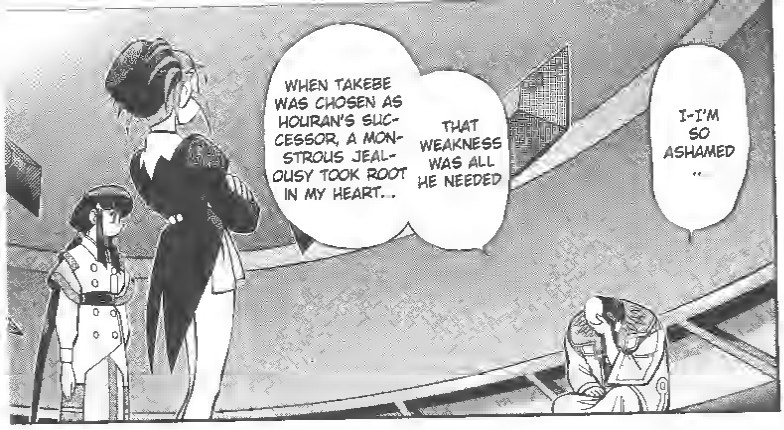
SKRK
SKETTTTLLLT
GLAH
THE BOOK IS OURS!
LET'S GO!
HISHIMA! WHERE IS TATETSUKI? WHAT'S GOING ON?!
ONE OF THE ENEMY WAS A TELEPORTER TATETSUKI WAS [illegible]PPED

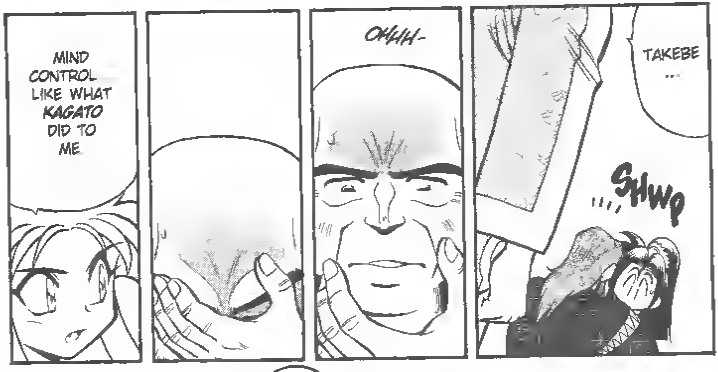
Tales of Tenchi #4

IT'S A GUY THING

VVVV

HURRY! THEY HAVEN'T GONE FAR!
U-UNDERSTOOD..
CALLING THE COMMANDER!
TATETSUKI WAS KIDNAPPED! REPEAT...
HMPH! TATETSUKI IS OF NO MORE USE TO US..
AS LONG AS WE POSSESS THE SECRET FILES, THEY'LL BE BACK... INCLUDING THE MONK!
HOURAN'S SECRETS ARE OUR FIRST PRIORITY!
GLAH...


WHEN TAKEBE WAS CHOSEN AS HOURAN'S SUCCESSOR, A MONSTROUS JEALOUSY TOOK ROOT IN MY HEART...
THAT WEAKNESS WAS ALL HE NEEDED
I-I'M SO ASHAMED ..


MIND CONTROL LIKE WHAT KAGATO DID TO ME
OHHH-
TAKEBE ...
SHWP

STRIKE ME !
TATETSUKI?!

NO!!
ASAH!!
THE TENDER LOVE BETWEEN A FATHER AND HIS CHILD..
IT'S SO TOUCH-ING
OH, YES !
IT SURE IS !
WE'LL JUST IGNORE THESE SOFTIES FOR NOW
TENCHI, THAT GUY IS THE PROBLEM!
IT'S AS IF I'VE FINALLY WOKEN UP FROM A BAD DREAM

HEH .. THAT FELT GOOD ...
PUNCH
WOP
HUH ?
YOUR FALL FROM GRACE IS A GREAT DISAPPOINT-MENT TO ME
OWWW! OW, OW, OW!
YOU WERE MASTER HOURAN'S BEST APPRENTICE!
SOB
FOR SHAME, FOR SHAME !

PERHAPS SUCH AN ACT IS NOT IN YOUR NATURE. LIKE SPITTING AT THE HEAVENS
BUT THAT'S WHAT I BEG YOU FOR
NOW STRIKE ME!
IS THIS HIS WAY OF...?
YUP, HE'S GOT A PRETTY TWISTED WAY OF MAKING AMENDS! ♡
WHAT'S THE MATTER, AFRAID?!
FA-THER ?!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
MALES ARE JUST VIOLENT, IRRATIONAL CREATURES THAT'S ALL THEY UNDER-STAND!
IT'S A GUY THING
BUT, WASHU.. WHY?!

WAHAHA
KNOCK
THAT STRANGE GUY... SOMETHING ABOUT HIM BOTHERS ME...
YAAH!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY BAMBOO SWORDS TO PLAY WITH?
CLANG!
I WIN!
HA!
MR NO-MORI, STOP BEING SO CHILDISH!
IF ONLY MY SWORD WASN'T SO BLUNT.
BESIDES, THIS SWORD WAS GIVEN TO US FOR SAFE-KEEPING!
OH, SORRY
SWORD...!?

FOR SHA--
BAM
HEH...
HEH, HEH, HEH...
KRSH
WAHAHA
THIS IS GREAT! REMINDS ME OF THE GOOD OL' DAYS!
TH...
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
YOUR DAD HAS AN INTERESTING WAY OF PROVING HIS FRIENDSHIP.
HEH... YEAH.
WAHAHAHA
HIIYAAAA!
WHAP
.....
SKAM

DON'T RUSH YOUR DECI-SION...
SAAAP
AFTER ALL, I CAN REDUCE THAT WOMAN TO ATOMS IN AN INSTANT.
N-NO! NOT FOR ME!
BLUB!
YOU WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TO GET THAT HIELZEN SUPER SWORD, IT'S TOO IMPORTANT

NOW I REMEMBER...! IT WAS WHILE I WAS IN THE HEALING TANK AFTER A WORK-OUT WITH MASTER YAKAGE...
BLB
GUB
SHAK
I-I CAN'T JUST HAND OVER THIS SWORD!
MAS-TER?! WHAT ...
GLB
DOES YOUR PRIDE STAND IN YOUR WAY? A STUPID EMOTION...
SHAK

OH, IT'S NOT THAT.. DON'T WORRY
SOB!
YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE WITHOUT GIVING A THOUGHT TO THE DANGER ...
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT.
THANK YOU ...
HA!

IT WAS MASTER YAKAGE'S LIFE-LONG DREAM TO FINISH THE LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD.
HE COULD HAVE COMPLETED IT SO MUCH FASTER IF HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO ANALYZE THAT SWORD .
HEY ..
YOU OKAY ?
MIN-AGI ?
OH, DEAR! PERHAPS YOUR WOUND .

SHA
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000
000
THE TIME FOR SECRECY IS PAST
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR HIM TO AWAKEN.
SO, MINAGI... HOW LONG YOU GONNA BE STUCK TO HER?
WASHU!
WASHU'S SO MEAN ...

WE HAVE TO FIND OUT... WHAT WERE THEY PLAN-NING?
I--I DON'T RECALL ...
OUCH!
MY MEMORY --IT'S IN PIECES .
UNH
NO ... WAIT!
THAT'S IT! THE TREE!
SOMETHING ABOUT A TREMENDOUS TREE...
A GIANT TREE ...? HMMM

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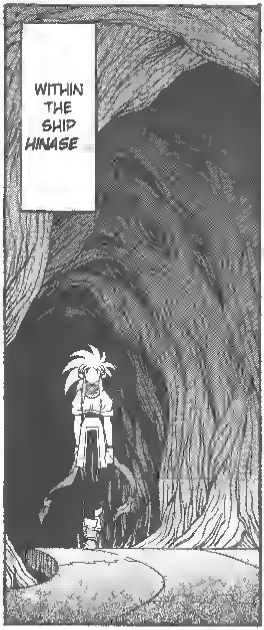
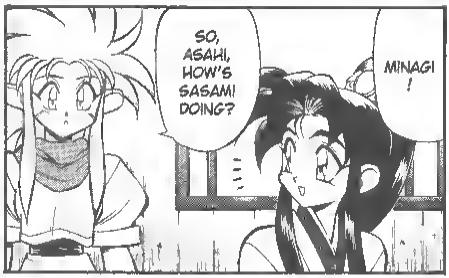
NO ABSENCE OF MALICE

VUM VUM VUM


WITHIN THE SHIP HINASE


SO, ASAHI, HOW'S SASAMI DOING?
MINAGI !

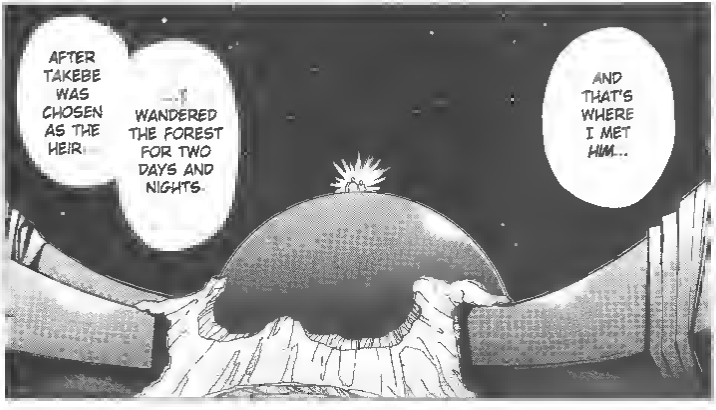
SHE'S SLEEPING PEACEFULLY

MY FATHER ONCE TOLD ME THAT 1000 YEARS AGO...
...ONE OF THE ROYAL TREES WAS STOLEN FROM JURAI.
I DIDN'T KNOW SOMEONE HAD STOLEN A ROYAL TREE BEFORE ME.
HEH,
THAT'S SLICK.
NOT THAT YOU SUCCEEDED...
THAT TREE WAS CALLED..
.. THE SECOND GENERATION TREE BIZEN!

BESIDES...?
I CANNOT CONTINUE TO TROUBLE EVERYONE WITH MY SELFISHNESS...
SHE MUST WANT TO GO THIS INSTANT.
...BUT SHE'S HOLDING HERSELF BACK.

NNNN
NNNN
WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT MIMASAKA ?
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING, ASAHI?
YES?
I HOPE SO ..
MUST BE HAVING NICE DREAMS...
BESIDES ,
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT. WHAT THEY'RE AFTER ISN'T MIMASAKA.

RYO-OH-KI IS EXTENDING THE FORCE FIELD OUTSIDE THE SHIP!

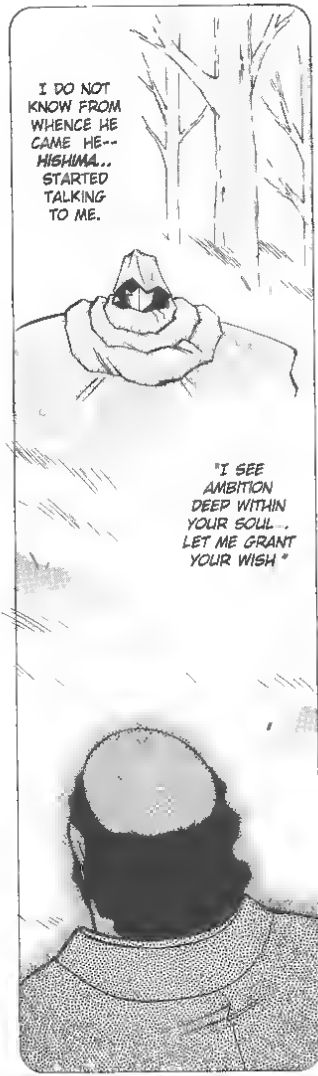


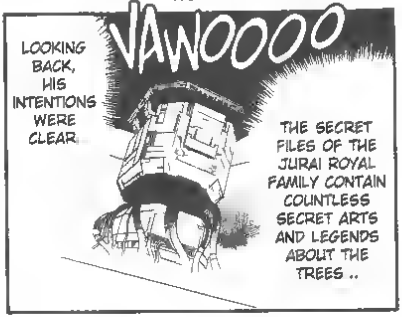
ASAHI
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL...

MINAGI.

VM VM VMM VMM

FWOOOSH
SHAAAAA


I DO NOT KNOW FROM WHENCE HE CAME HE-- HISHIMA.. STARTED TALKING TO ME.
"I SEE AMBITION DEEP WITHIN YOUR SOUL.. LET ME GRANT YOUR WISH."


LOOKING BACK, HIS INTENTIONS WERE CLEAR.
VAWOOOO
THE SECRET FILES OF THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY CONTAIN COUNTLESS SECRET ARTS AND LEGENDS ABOUT THE TREES ..

BUT MY PRESENT CONCERN IS THE TREE THEY'VE ALREADY STOLEN!

WE MUST RETURN TO RYUTEN AND SETTLE THINGS IN THIS MATTER-- ONCE AND FOR ALL!
. . . . .

IF WE SUPPOSE THAT THAT TREE IS A SECOND GENERATION ROYAL TREE, LIKE AYEKA SAID...
...HMM.
IT COULD BE A RATHER KNOTTY PROBLEM
PROBLEM ?
WHAT? HOW SO?
LISTEN...ROYAL TREES AREN'T JUST WOOD AND LEAVES! THEY HAVE SENTIENCE AND POWER--AND THEY DON'T GROW OUTSIDE OF JURAI.
EVEN ON RYLITEN, WITH A SIMILAR ENVIRONMENT TO THAT OF JURAI, THEIR GROWTH IS STILL LIMITED
W-WAIT A SECOND..

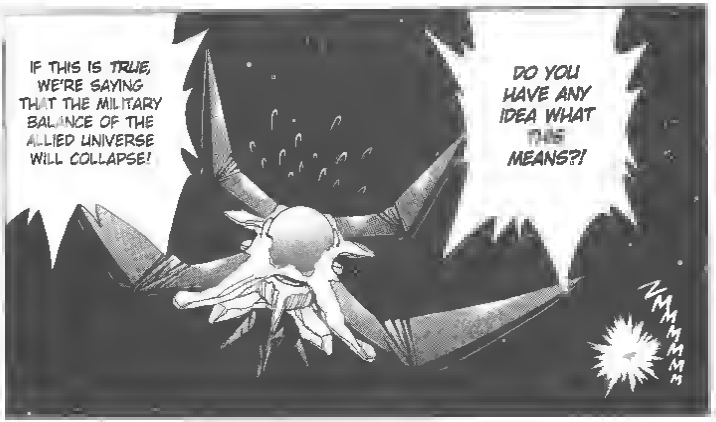
MOTTO
SUKI

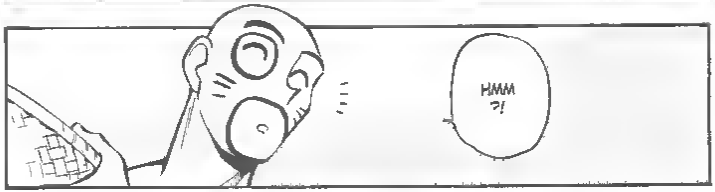
YOU'RE SAYING THAT ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO USE THE POWER OF THE ROYAL TREES --POWER UNTIL NOW MONOPOLIZED BY THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY!
HEH HEH HEH HEH
Y-YOU-- YOU'VE GOT BE KIDDING!
IF THE SECRET OF THE GLORIOUS JURAI ROYAL FAMILY WAS LET LOOSE
OOH, WOW!
GACK!
OOH OOH, AYEKA! DOES THIS MEAN YOU CAN PUT LIGHT HAWK WINGS ON MY SHIP, TOO??
ZANG!
ZING!
I WANT TO INCREASE ITS DEFENSES!
Y'KNOW

WHAT ABOUT FUNAHO?
THAT TREE TOOK ROOT ON EARTH!
I GUESS I STATED THAT WRONG...
HEH
EVEN IF THEY TAKE ROOT OUTSIDE JURAI, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE TREE'S "WILL" GRADUALLY DISAPPEARS...
DIDN'T AYEKA TELL YOU THAT PART?
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT..
BUT WASHU, IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM...
AHHH, BUT YOU'VE LOST THE FINAL JEOPARDY QUESTION! EVEN KAGATO CAN MAKE A ROYAL TREE UNIT
WASHU, WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
THE SECRET FILES ARE SUPPOSEDLY FULL OF "HOW TO CONTROL THE TREE'S SPIRIT" FROM THESE CONDITIONS, WHAT KIND OF PHENOMENA WOULD BE HYPOTHETICALLY POSSIBLE?
No!
I-IT WOULDN'T BE!
HEH!
I SEE!

THE PRESENT RYUOH UNIT WAS MADE BY KAGATO FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING TSUNAMI AWAY (AS SHOWN IN OAV EP 7)

FA WOOSH
VRRRMMM
I KNOW HOW ASAHI FEELS.
YOU CAN'T GET EVERYONE INVOLVED IN YOUR OWN PROBLEMS
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GET BACK MASTER'S SWORD MYSELF!


IF THIS IS TRUE, WE'RE SAYING THAT THE MILITARY BALANCE OF THE ALLIED UNIVERSE WILL COLLAPSE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THIS MEANS?!
MMMMMM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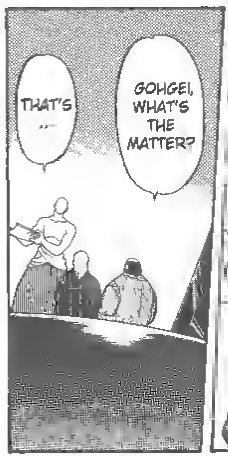
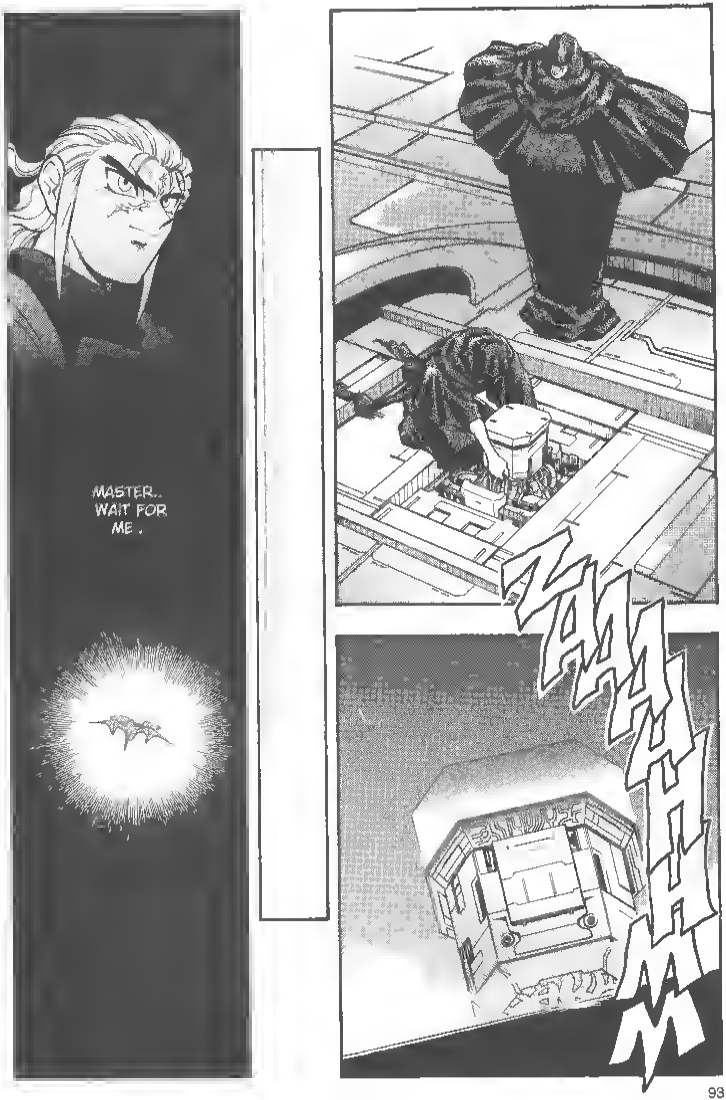

THAT'S ...
GOHGEI, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IS THAT NOT MINAGI'S SHIP ...?
WHERE IS IT GOING?
WAIT!

WHAT IS...?

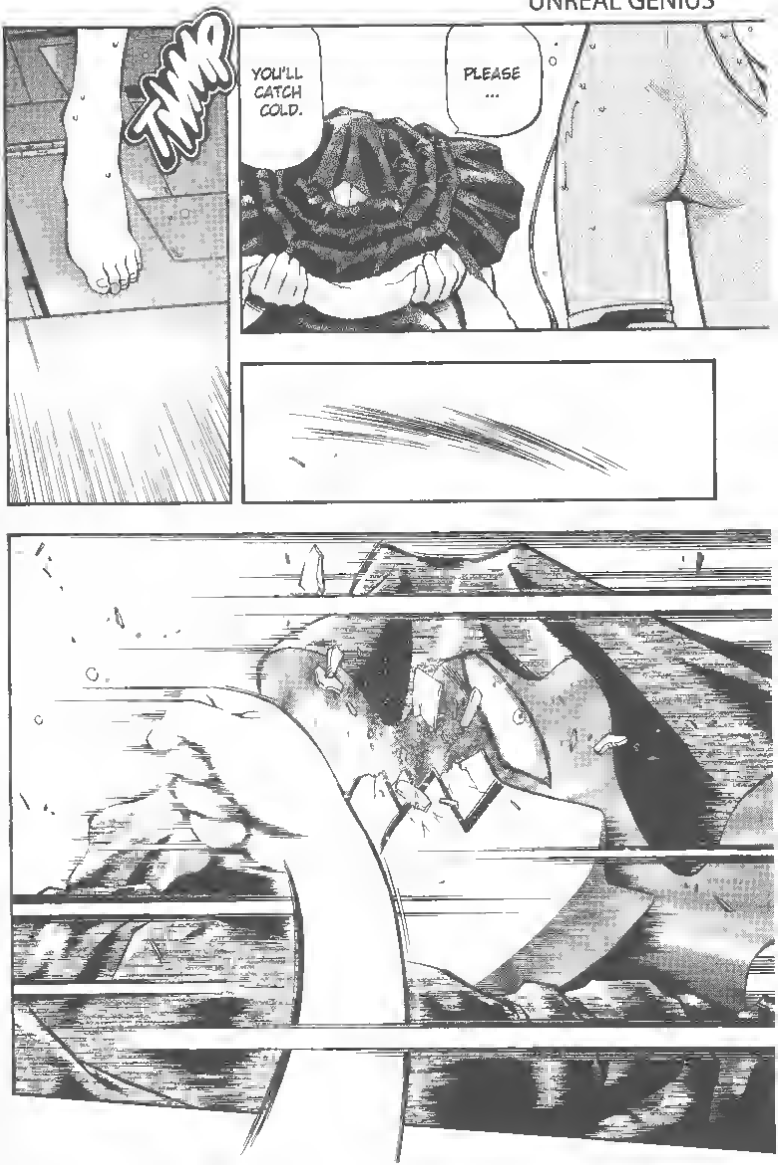
GLAH !
WHAT ?
YOU SENSE TWO SENTIENTS IN THIS TREE?
I SEE.. YOU HADN'T BEEN TOLD, BROTHER.
ONE, OF COURSE, BELONGS TO HER .
AND THE OTHER IS THE ROYAL TREE ITSELF!
ONLY WITH THAT SENTIENT IS THE CREATION OF THE LIGHT HAWK WINGS POSSIBLE!


MASTER..
WAIT FOR
ME.
AAAHHH

MASTER YUME !!

SPLOOSH
AAHH...
FWUP
AT LAST...
YOU HAVE WAITED FOR SO LONG...
BOOM

SLOW-POKES...!
YOU'RE 7200 HOURS LATER THAN PLANNED!


THMP
YOU'LL CATCH COLD.
PLEASE ...

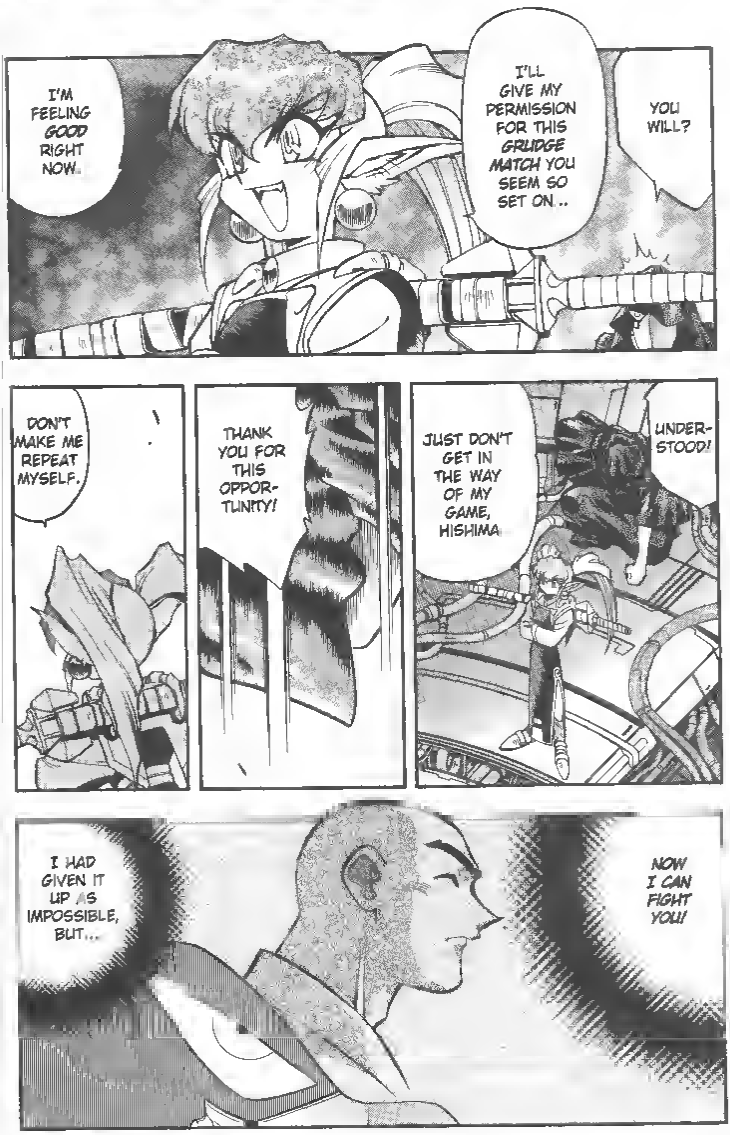
CALM DOWN! DON'T FORGET-- WE DON'T HAVE PROOF YET.
WE CAN'T JUST JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS AND HUMILIATE THE KING OF JURA!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ...
I KNOW, BUT..
OH NOOO! WHY,WHY?!
BLOCKED?! BY WHOM?!
MIHOSHI, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I THINK THE TRANSMISSIONS ARE BEING BLOCKED BY SOMEONE!
Waaah!

OH, MY! YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE THE GRACIOUSNESS OF THE FIRST PRINCESS OF JURAI!
A BARGAIN SALE ON LIGHT HAWK WINGS! SO CHIC! SO BROAD-MINDED!
Heehee
OF COURSE, YOUR MIND'S NOT THE ONLY BROAD BIT!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
STOP IT, RYOKO!
THIS IS SO FUN!
MIHOSHI! PLEASE CONTACT THE GALAXY POLICE AT ONCE!
OKAY!
WAIT A SEC! ARE YOU TRYING TO CALL IN THE GP FLEET?
OF COURSE!
IF THE ROYAL TREES ARE MISUSED, IT WOULD BE NO SMALL MATTER!
WHAT'S THIS?
Laugh
Laugh

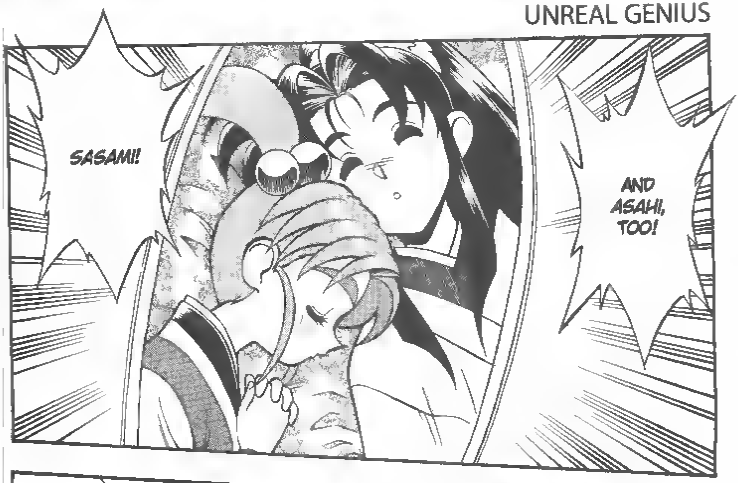
BUT, AS I CALCULATED, THE SECRET FILES DO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONTROL THIS TREE OF OURS!
Wooooooo
AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR NOW.
HISHIMA !
YES!
TELL ME..
YOU LET THEM GO ON PURPOSE .. DIDN'T YOU?
.....
HMPH !
Wooooo
OH, WELL..

KACHAWNG
EVEN IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO EXTEND THE SENTIENCE OF THE ROYAL TREE, YOU SURE TOOK A LOT OF TIME!
.....
I AM SORRY, MASTER YUME.

IT'S TIME! LET'S BEGIN PART TWO!
YUME, THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC GENIUS IN THE UNIVERSE, WILL TREAT YOU TO THE GALAXY'S FINEST SHOW!
WAA
AFTER ALL, I'M PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE BIGGEST EMPIRE IN THE ALLIED UNIVERSE--THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY!


I'M FEELING GOOD RIGHT NOW.
I'LL GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THIS GRUDGE MATCH YOU SEEM SO SET ON..
YOU WILL?
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPOR-TUNITY!
JUST DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF MY GAME, HISHIMA
UNDER-STOOD!
I HAD GIVEN IT UP AS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT...
NOW I CAN FIGHT YOU!!

WE'RE GOING TO RYUTEN!

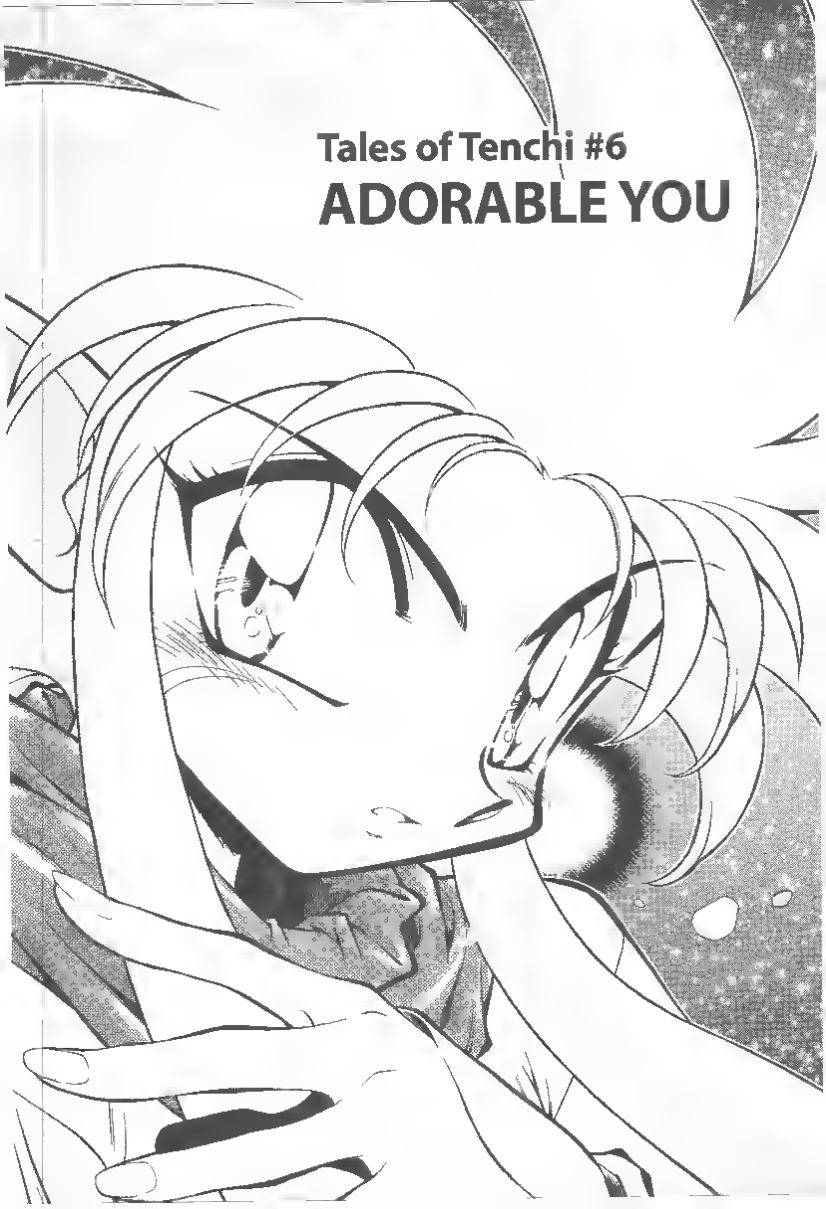

SASAMI!
AND ASAHI, TOO!

WEREN'T THEY ON MINAGI'S SHIP?!
HINASE MUST HAVE LEFT THIS LIFE SUPPORT BALL AND WENT SOMEWHERE.

MINAGI IS KIND
SHE DIDN'T WANT THEM .. OR US TO GET INVOLVED
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE HER.

WASHU!

SO, THEY'RE IN THE HOLLOW OF THAT HUGE TREE...?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ADORABLE YOU

MINAGI! BUT THAT'S ...?!
IT'S OKAY. I'M SURE ASAHI WOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU...
NO! THAT WON'T WORK...
IT HAS TO BE MINAGI ...!
!
HINASE ...
LISTEN TO ME.
I HAVE TO TRY TO REGAIN THE MASTER'S SWORD
IT WILL PROBABLY BE A CLOSE FIGHT...
!
OH, DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT PLANNING TO LOSE.

HINASE, LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY.
YES, MINAGI?
IF I DON'T RETURN IN HALF AN HOUR..
GO BACK!

WOOOOOOO
HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S STABILIZED?
A LITTLE UNDER HALF AN HOUR...
WOOOOOOO
THIRTY MINUTES ...!
CONSIDERING ALL THE MONTHS WE SPENT ON BIZEN'S CONTROL, IT'S THE WINK OF AN EYE.

I JUST WANT TO FOCUS ON THE BATTLE..
WITH MASTER'S SWORD..!
I PROMISE --I'LL BE BACK!
SHADOS
ONCE THIS IS ALL SETTLED, WE'LL VISIT MASTER'S GRAVE WITH HIS FAVORITE RICE CAKES! OKAY?
MINAGI.

HMPH.. SO HE DID LET ME HIT HIM THE LAST TIME
PERHAPS THERE WERE OTHER WAYS.. BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME.
AS YOU KNOW, ALL ROYAL TREES ARE CONNECTED TO TSUNAMI, THE ORIGINAL TREE
I HAD TO PUT BIZEN DIRECTLY UNDER MY CONTROL --A TOTAL LOSS OF WILL WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTICED BY TSUNAMI
I GAMBLED EVERYTHING ON THE THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE SECRET FILES--AND NOW I CAN CONTROL THE ROYAL TREES
DIDN'T YOU CONSIDER THAT WE MIGHT NOT OBTAIN THE SECRET FILES?

BUT WASN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY? SURELY YOU *YOURSELF* DIDN'T HAVE TO..
YOU GO TOO FAR..

BUT THE ODDS WERE IN MY FAVOR.
AFTER ALL, YOU PAWNS ARE THE WORK OF MY GENIUS! ♡
clik!
KNOWING I'D WIN SORT OF TAKES AWAY THE RISK, DON'T YOU THINK?
Y-YOU MEAN...
...YOU HAD THAT MUCH FAITH IN US?!
BONK!
I HAD THAT MUCH FAITH IN MY ABILITIES-- NOT IN YOU!!
SPURT!
DON'T DECEIVE YOUR-SELF!

FWSSH!!
SHA CHK
GLAH ?!
I'M JUST A GAMBLER AT HEART

GIVE ME BACK THAT SWORD!
IT BELONGS TO MY MASTER!
OH... HE WAS CALLED YAKAGE, WASN'T HE?
MASTER ?
....!
M... MASTER !!
SO YOU WERE THE WOMAN IN THE HEALING TANK.
BUT WHY DIDN'T YAKAGE HIMSELF COME TO TAKE IT BACK?

SHUUP
tfft
WHO GOES THERE?!
!!
THAT SWORD..!

OF COURSE, IF YOU INSIST...
HISHUMA !
UNDER-STOOD!
TRY TO DEFEAT ME!
!!
HE'S FA
SKA

MASTER HAS PASSED AWAY...
!
A PITY. HE POSSESSED REAL TALENT...
IF YOU REALLY THINK SO, THEN PLEASE--!
NO!
!
I LIKE THIS SWORD-- AND I'M KEEPING IT!
WHY TAKE IT FOR A DEAD MAN?
IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING HURT.

YOU LEAVE YOURSELF TOO OPEN!
!!
WHEN DID HE...?!
BOOM

BA-WOOM!
UNGH.... WHAT POWER...
KOFI!
--AS LONG AS BIZEN'S CONTROL IS UNSTABLE, WE'LL HAVE TO MINIMIZE THE SHOCK.
THAT'S RIGHT--

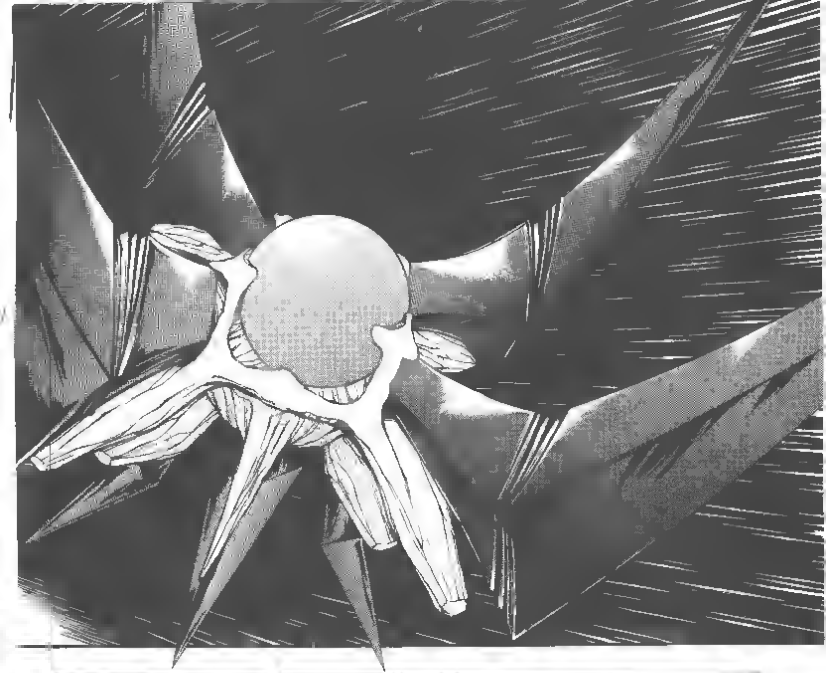
TO END YOUR LIFE OVER AN OBLIGATION TO THE DEAD--- IT'S A MEANING-LESS ACT!
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND ?!
NO.
!
NO !!
WHIN

SKRSH
ZAN
UNH ...!
HE'S STRONG!
TAKE MY ADVICE.
FORGET THE SWORD JUST GO...
YOU DODGED WELL ...!
YOUR FIGHTING ABILITIES HAVE FAR SURPASSED THOSE OF YOUR MASTER.

WOOOH!
UH... UHNN...
MINAGI.. WHERE ARE YOU?

FIGHTING FOR SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU--
--IS NEVER MEANINGLESS!
SHE'S FAST!

!!
WH--
WHAT
IS
THAT?!
!
FOOOOH



MINAGI!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LET'S GO BACK.

IS SASAMI AWAKE? SHE'S TALKING
THAT'S ODD--SHE SHOULD BE OUT FOR TWO MORE DAYS.
SNIFF
SASAMI!
SEE? ♡
WHIMP!
BEST IN THE UNIVERSE
FAP!
MINA .. GI .. OHHH..
SHE'S TALKING IN HER SLEEP .
I WONDER IF SHE HAD A NIGHTMARE .

MINAGI,
NO!

NOOOO
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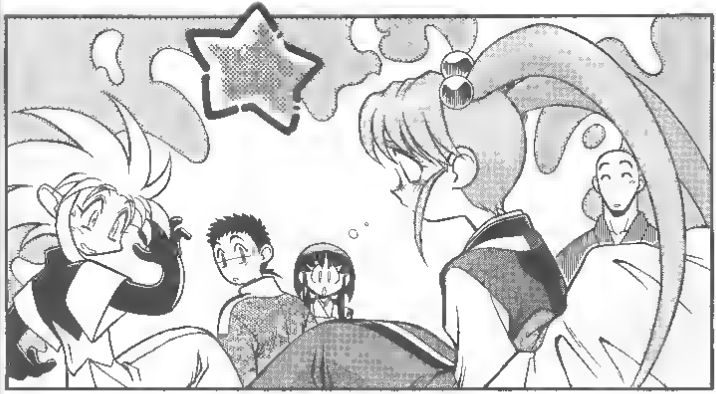
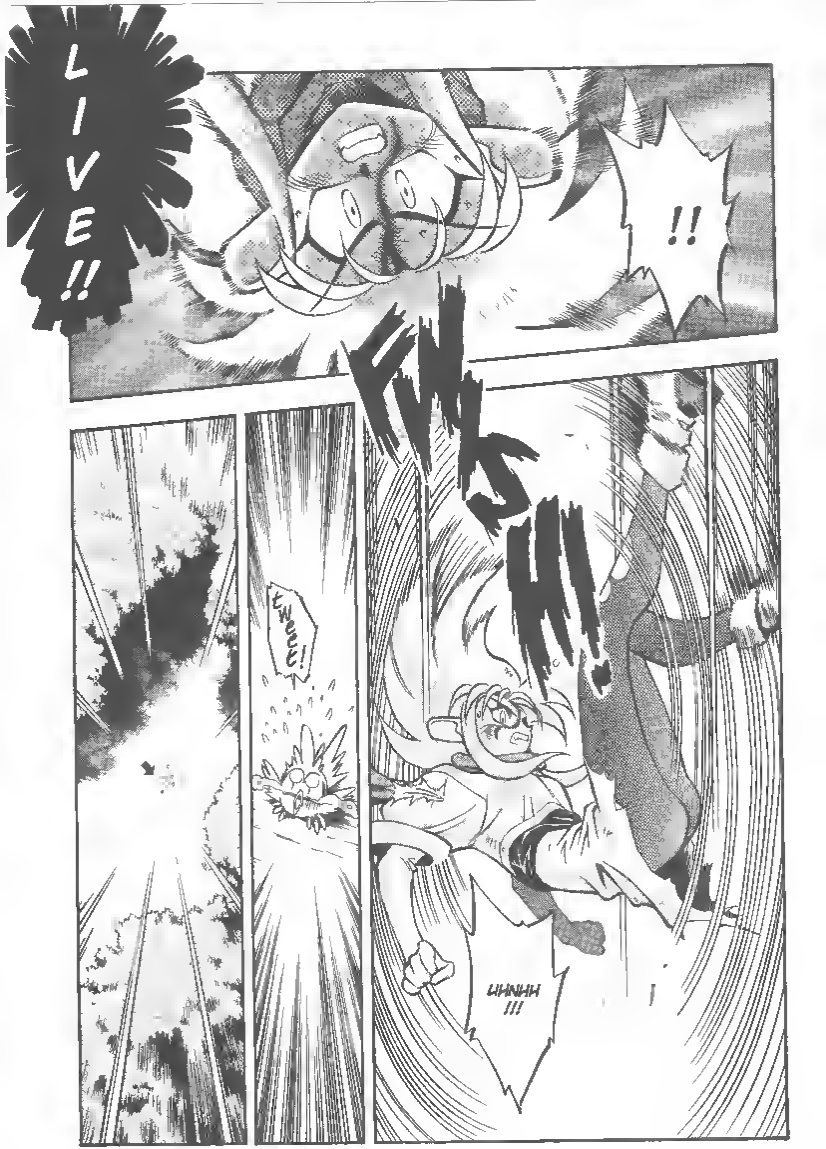


A PITY... BUT I CAN'T DISOBEY ORDERS.
FORGIVE ME..
VOOMSH

I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
WASHU, HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL WE REACH RYUTEN?
WHAT'S OUR ETA, RYOKO?
LESSEE...
I'D SAY TWENTY MINUTES
HURRY, RYO-OH-KI!
WHEN WE GET BACK TO EARTH, I'LL FEED YOU A WHEELBARROW FULL OF CARROTS!
mrreoowww


LIVE!!
!!
FINISH!
EEEEE!
HHHHH!!!

HINASE ... I'M SORRY

MINAGI!
CALL ME MAM
AND THAT DELINQUENT OVER THERE IS YOUR OLDER SISTER
WHATEVER.
MINAGI, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
I'LL NEVER FORGET
I DON'T THINK . I CAN KEEP MY PROMISE
MINAGI
MINAGI-- LIVE!

I'M SORRY I SCARED YOU.
pat pat
NOW GET BACK TO THE FOREST
OH! TH-THANK GOODNESS!
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO JOIN YOU YET...
UNNUH!
...MASTER
I'LL LIVE! SO...
...PLEASE WATCH OVER ME!

UHNHH!!
SKRCH
tweet tweet
TWMP
aww

TO THE STARS !!
AOOOOOOO
HFFF
UIF
HFFF
HURTS ...
THRMM
LIVE..
FEELS LIKE... I'M FALLING APART.
THRMM
THAT'S RIGHT.
GRK
I WON'T LOSE!

AND HOW ARE THINGS HERE?
IT'S WORKING! BIZEN'S JUST ABOUT STABLE.
IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!
I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE...
THEN...
OF COURSE!
Ka SWAP
LET'S GO!

WHAT
IS
THAT
?!

WHAT?!
RMB
RMB
RMB
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

ZMMRMMMMM
RMB
OH NO!
IF THAT TREE FALLS, MIMASAKA WILL...!
UNGH!!
WOMMMMM

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TH-THIS IS NOTHING! NOTHING!
SMASH
SHAWOW

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SKREEEE

KOOM WOOMS
IF THE TREE IS STOLEN IN LORD TATETSUKI'S ABSENCE, WE'LL BE DISGRACED!
GET IT BACK!
HOW CUTE! THEY THINK THEY CAN SHOOT US DOWN WITH THOSE PUNY PLANES? ALL RIGHT--LET'S SEE WHAT THIS BABY CAN DO!
EXCUSE ME, LADY YUME..
.. BUT PERFECT CONTROL OF BIZEN IS NOT YET ACHIEVED.
I SUGGEST YOU LEAVE THIS TO US
....
HMPH! I GUESS.

AH, RYUTEN YOU NURSED MY TREE BIZEN WELL!
YOU HAVE MY THANKS!
RMB
RMB
ZMM
LADY YUME, RYUTEN'S PATROL FLEET IS IN PURSUIT..
OH REALLY NOW?

SKRESH
KA
BOOM

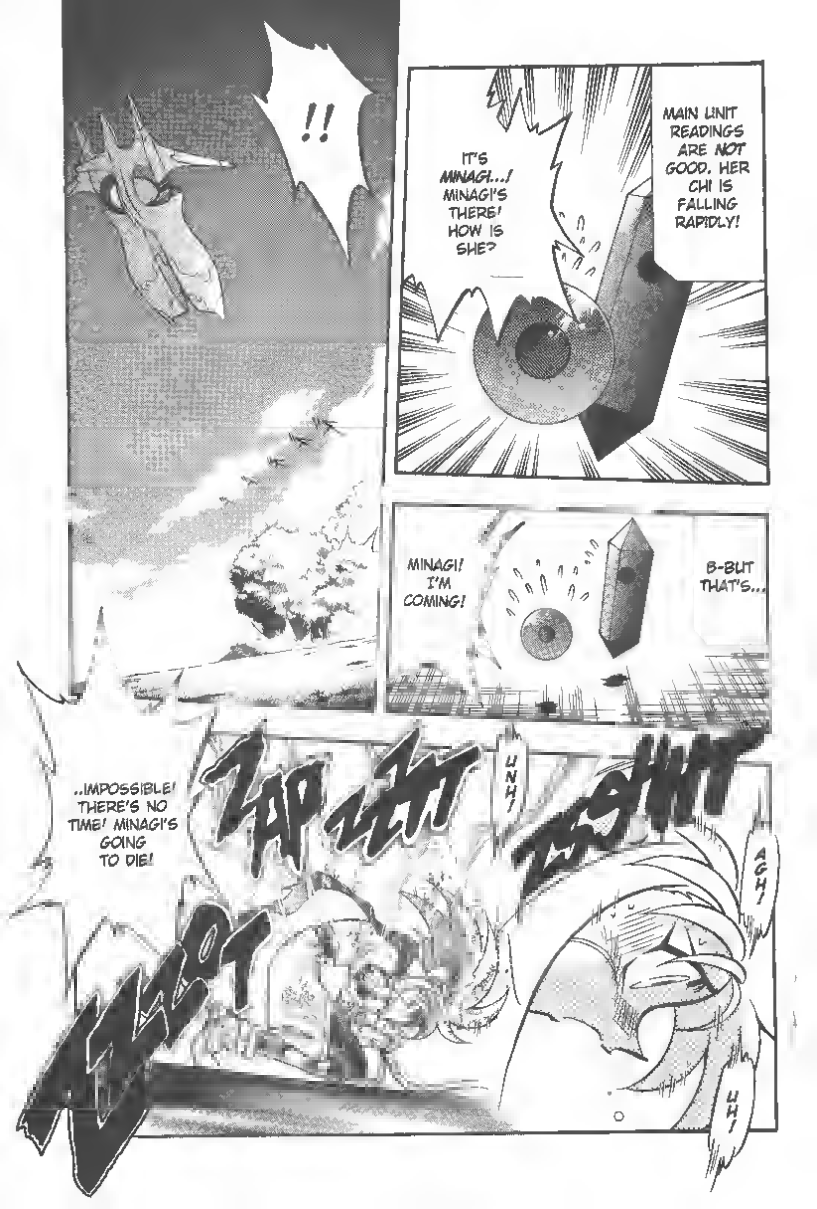
SHOOM
SHOOM
DID THEY FIRE...?!
GAH!!
BAWOOOOOM

MIMASAKA!
YES, LADY MINAGI?
BEEP
OH, THANK GOD!
GET US OUT! THERE'S NO TIME!
WHAT?
ACTUALLY...
I CAN'T
BUT THAT SHIP... IT HAD ITS ENERGY DRAINED...

SSH
THE PEOPLE HERE-- M-MOST SEEM TO HAVE FLED
SHA
GOOD..
I'VE GOT TO HURRY.. GET MIMASAKA MOVING.
SHHK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
RUN! THIS WHOLE PLACE WILL BE CRUSHED!
F-FOOL! THAT SHIP-- IT'S .
C-COMMANDER, PLEASE! TAKE REFUGE!

APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILLION TONS ARE ON A DIRECT TRAJECTORY!
TWO MINUTES AND COUNTING. PLEASE, DON'T MIND ME--SAVE YOURSELF.
CALM DOWN, MINAGI! THINK!
THERE'S NO TIME TO CALL HINASE OVER AND RECHARGE.
MIMASAKA! WHERE'S YOUR ENERGY TUBE?
!?

DAMN! SHE'LL DIE-- IN VAIN!
WHAM
COMMANDER! WE'RE IN DANGER HERE!
WE HAVE TO MOVE!
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
B-BUT...
.TO HAVE COME THIS FAR.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MAIN UNIT READINGS ARE NOT GOOD. HER CHI IS FALLING RAPIDLY!
IT'S MINAGI...! MINAGI'S THERE! HOW IS SHE?
MINAGI! I'M COMING!
B-BUT THAT'S...
..IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO TIME! MINAGI'S GOING TO DIE!
ZAP ZZT
UNH!
ZSSHHT
AGH!
ZZZOT
UH!

SNIKT!
SKISH
SWISH
HERE WE GO!
GRRR
SLEET
SKISH

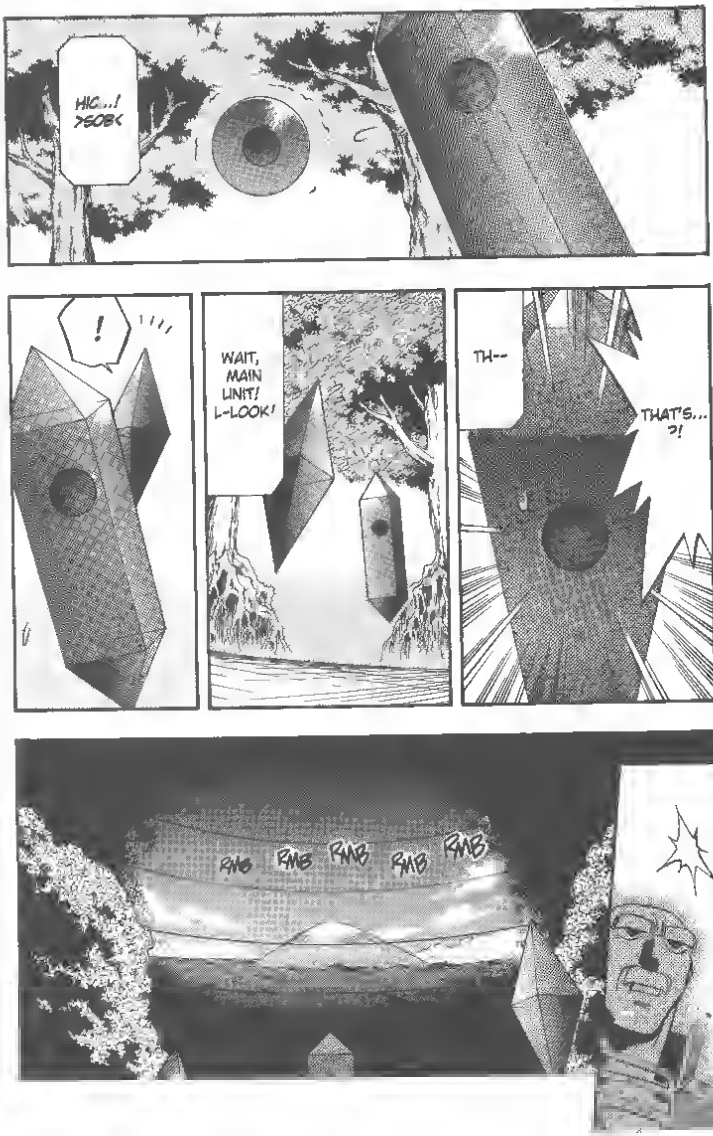
?!
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
!!

MINAGI, YOU MUST STOP!
YOU'RE PUTTING YOURSELF IN DANGER!
WOW!
!!
THE PAIN... THE SADNESS OF LOSING SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO YOU...
NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO FEEL THAT...!
I JUST WANT IT ALL TO GO AWAY!

RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB
RUN!
ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF...
...BEFORE YOU WORRY ABOUT OTHERS!
SWOOOOOOOOO.

SKRA-
BOOM
NOOO!
M-MINAGI... IT CAN'T BE..
OH OH OH
SKRA-

MINAGI!
AHHH...
DON'T KNOW HOW SHE DID IT, BUT...
Heh!
—SHE'S A GALLANT GIRL.


HIC..!
>SOB<
!
WAIT, MAIN UNIT! L-LOOK!
TH--
THAT'S...
?!
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB

DEPLOY SHIELD BITS!
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
VEEM
FWOOSH

BAKHOOOM
KSHH
SHOOM
SHOOM
SHOOM
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, LADY YUME.
I TAKE IT YOU HAD FUN?
HOIST ANCHOR!
WE DON'T HAVE AN ANCHOR, LADY YUME
NOW--- WE'RE OFF!
BIZEN'S MAIDEN VOYAGE!

HEY! ISN'T THAT--?!
MIMA-SAKA!
THANK GOD!
WHAT ABOUT LADY MINAGI?
I CAN'T GET THROUGH THE JAMMING, GOHGEI!
!
NOT GOOD! MINAGI'S CHI...!

VMM
VMM
VMM
VMM
ARE WE THERE YET, WASHU?
HOLD YOUR HORSES, AYEKA! SOON.
OH, LADY MINAGI... PLEASE BE SAFE..
HMM?
MREOW?

W-WASHU..
OH, SORRY-- DID WE WAKE YOU?
Pam Pam
I... WELL, I...
I ACTED ON MY OWN... UM..
HUSH.. DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO TALK..
HINASE TOLD US WHAT HAPPENED.
IT MUST'VE BEEN HARD ON YOU..
YOU DID GOOD, MINAGI..
I..
I'M SORRY.
Sniff
Sniff
..REALLY ..SO SORRY...
Sniff

ZOT ZOT
VRRM VRRM
RYOKO, THANKS FOR DONATING YOUR BLOOD AND FLUIDS!
IF I DIDN'T VOLUNTEER, YOU'D JUST MAKE ME COOPERATE.
AND SHALL I MAKE YOU MORE GRACEFUL WHILE WE'RE AT IT?
SLAM!
!!

HINASE IS ONLY EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST BASIC OF MEDICAL TOOLS...
...BUT THAT WON'T STAND IN THE WAY OF GENIUS!
FWIP FWAP
Surgery

DEAR GOD...

IT'S OKAY, SWEETHEART.
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO MOMMA! YOU JUST SLEEP.
SLAM!
NOW THEN.
FWAP

LORD TENCHI, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE .?
LORD RYO-OH-KI --YOU TOO!
MROW ?
WHOA, THERE-- DON'T PUT UP A FIGHT
SHNUGGWUG
MI-MEOW MRREOW!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
NYA!
VMM
VMM
VMM

ASAHI...
IT'LL BE OKAY. JUST BELIEVE IN WASHU.
OH, LADY AYEKA..
I'M SURE MINAGI WILL BE FINE
AFTER ALL... YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO THANK HER YET.
RIGHT?
...
RIGHT...

IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP..
Veee
OOOM
SHA-
SUCH POWER IS TO BE EXPECTED OF THE JURAI PRINCE!..
WHOOSH
I'M OVER-WHELMED BY YOUR AURA.
PLEASE, DON'T HOLD ANYTHING BACK.
THANK YOU, LORD TENCHI.

GOHGEI, WHY DID YOU NEED RYO-OH-KI?
THE SAME REASON I NEED YOU! WILL YOU ASSIST IN MY TRAINING?
ASSIST ?
I DO NOT WANT LADY ASAHI TO BE SADDENED AGAIN...
BY THE LOOK OF LADY MINAGI'S WOUNDS, OUR OPPONENTS MUST BE QUITE POWERFUL.
A BATTLE IS INEVITABLE ...!
I MUST HASTEN TO FINISH MY TRAINING-- TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING...
PLEASE, LORD TENCHI!
.....
ALL RIGHT..

A GALAXY POLICE SHIP!
HEH! NICE TIMING ... ♡
HISHIMA, ARE YOU DONE WITH THE FINAL ADJUST-MENTS?
YES, LADY YUME! WE'RE IN COMPLETE CONTROL!
GREAT!
LET'S SEE WHAT THIS BABY CAN DO!
ZMM
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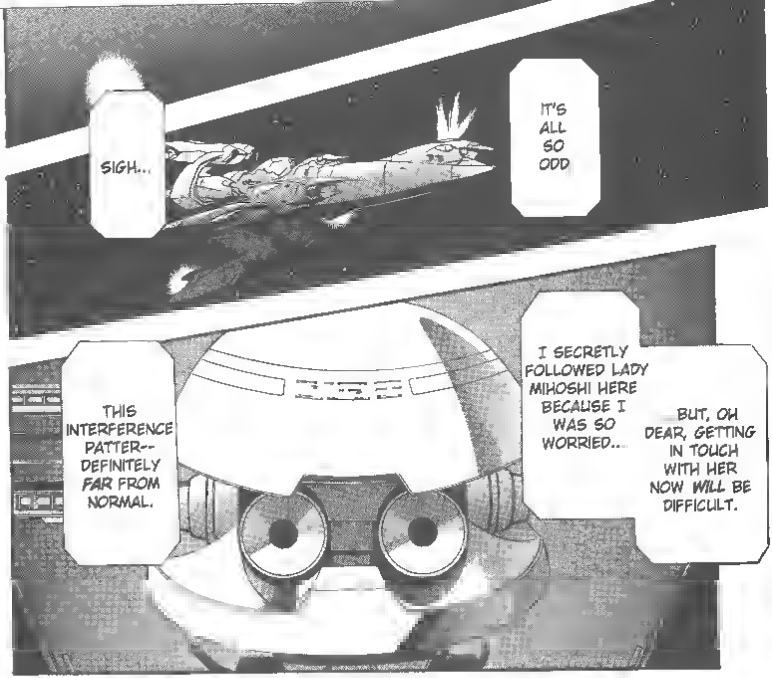
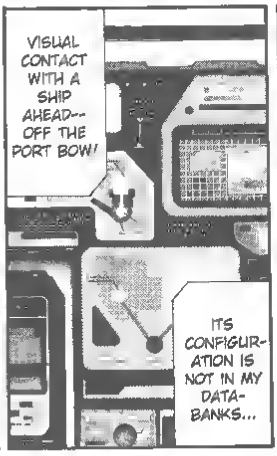

SIGH...
IT'S ALL SO ODD
THIS INTERFERENCE PATTER-- DEFINITELY FAR FROM NORMAL.
I SECRETLY FOLLOWED LADY MIHOSHI HERE BECAUSE I WAS SO WORRIED...
BUT, OH DEAR, GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HER NOW WILL BE DIFFICULT.

BEEEP! BEEEP!


VISUAL CONTACT WITH A SHIP AHEAD-- OFF THE PORT BOW!
ITS CONFIGUR-ATION IS NOT IN MY DATA-BANKS...

ZMM
ZMM
ZMM
ZMM
ZMM

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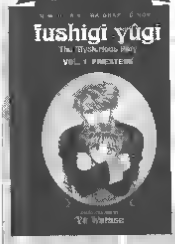

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